



Congregation Beth Mordecai

Your Jewish Home for the Soul

July 2019

Sivan/Tamuz 5779



**LOOK INSIDE FOR ALL THE
EXCITING EVENTS HAPPENING AT
BETH MORDECAI!**

Schedule of Shabbat Services

Saturday, July 6 - 9 AM Breakfast Minyan

Friday, July 12 - 6:30 PM Musical Shabbat by the Sea at Bayview Park
led by Cantor Dan Geigerman with Potluck dinner to follow

Friday, July 18 - Kabbalat Shabbat Services

Friday, July 26 - 8 PM Kabbalat Shabbat Services with Guest Service leader, Sharon Bender

Saturday, July 27 - 10 AM Shabbat Services with discussion

Beth Mordecai

LIVE2GIVE!



Bring your ideas and help us
plan some fabulous fundraisers
for Beth Mordecai!

Thursday, July 11
7:00pm
Safran Hall

*Refreshments
provided,
of course!*

Let us know if you're able to come!
rabbi.sarametz@gmail.com or sharon.bender@outlook.com

Musical Shabbat by the Sea with Potluck to follow



July 12 6:30 PM

in the gazebo at Bayview Park

Cantor Dan Geigerman & Rabbi Sara Metz will
lead us in a musical & soulful Kabbalat Shabbat
Service in Bayview Park

Potluck Shabbat dinner to follow at Beth
Mordecai

RSVP to Rabbi.SaraMetz@gmail.com with the
dairy/vegetarian dish you will bring.

Please bring enough for 15 people

Join us for a sweet fundraiser:

Wine & Chocolate Painting

Paint & decorate a solid milk chocolate plaque with a variety of colored chocolates to create a delicious masterpiece!

Wine & light snacks provided!



Thursday, July 25

5:45pm – 7:00pm

2 Chicks with Chocolate

(19 New St., Metuchen)

Minimum Donation of \$36 per Person

Reservations & payment are required by Friday, July 19.
RSVP to OfficeBethMordecai@gmail.com or 732.442.1373



High Holiday services at Beth Mordecai are made more beautiful by the cantors with whom we contract. Frequently, they do not live in the area and are hosted by Beth Mordecai members during their stay. This year is no exception. We are looking for those willing to host this year's cantor for 1 or 2 nights between September 26 and October 9. He is willing to drive on the holiday, if needed; and desires a kosher home, but is not required.

If you are seriously interested in hosting the cantor between September 26 & October 9, please email Sharon (sharon.bender@outlook.com) with answers to the following questions:

- 1) what dates are you able to host?
- 2) what town do you live in?
- 3) briefly describe the area where he would stay (e.g. private bedroom with shared bathroom).
- 4) do you keep a kosher home?
- 5) who will be in your home during the host period (e.g. 2 adults, 1 adult child and 1 minor child)?





July Birthdays
 Sherry Weber
 Elyse Lyons

July Anniversaries
 Sheila & George Brown

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Begin shopping!

South Africa looks to Israeli water tech to fight drought

Amid devastating drought, South African project selects Israel's Watergen generators, which create drinking water - from thin air.



Watergen, an Israel-based company that uses innovative technology to create clean drinking water from air, was chosen by World Vision South Africa to help launch a mobile water generation project for communities in the Eastern Cape.

Like most of the rest of South Africa, the province has been stricken with severe conditions of drought over the last few years. The continued increasing population, contamination of rivers, inefficient water infrastructure and a dependence on water usage for the coal industry have all contributed to the ongoing challenges in maintaining a sufficiently fresh water supply throughout South Africa.

World Vision South Africa was a winner of the 2018 Bill Ford Better World Challenge, which gives employees and non-profit organizations around the world the opportunity to address critical humanitarian problems in their respective communities and to develop sustainable solutions. World Vision's local branch will use a custom-built heavy-duty double-axle trailer to carry the GEN-350, an atmospheric water generator (AWG) produced by Watergen, to provide water to countless residents in the Eastern Cape.

With a weight of just 800 kilograms (1,764 pounds), the GEN-350 is transportable and can be installed easily. Each unit contains an internal water treatment system and can produce up to 900 liters of pure, safe-drinking water per day. Needing no infrastructure to operate except for a source of electricity, the GEN-350 will be powered by a diesel generator.

Over the next two years, the project will provide fresh, safe-drinking water to 50 early childhood development centers and a good portion of the 79 schools located in Uitenhage and KwaNobuhle. At least four clinics and an estimated 3,400 households are also expected to reap the benefits.

World Vision South Africa's project was awarded a \$200,000 grant in conjunction with Ford Motor Company Fund as well an additional \$130,000 from Ford Research and Advanced Engineering. The grant money was used in part to acquire the GEN-350.

Watergen's president, Dr. Michael Mirilashvili conveyed a sense of glee at taking part in another humanitarian venture. "We are thrilled with this shared cooperation. We share the same goals of assisting communities all around the globe." Dr. Mirilashvili is the visionary behind Watergen's goal to provide clean, safe-drinking water to every human being around the world.

Watergen's efforts to make fresh, pure water available around the globe earned the company its place on the World Economic Forum's list of the world's top technology pioneers in 2018. Most recently, Watergen's small-scale GENNY was nominated as the "Best of Innovation Honoree" in the "Tech For a Better World" category at CES USA 2019.



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"Tzedaka is equal in importance to all other commandments combined."
-Talmud

I am pleased to make a contribution of \$ _____
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☐ **Rabbi's Discretionary Fund**

Allows the rabbi to support special programs and individuals in need.

☐ **General Fund**

Applied to the operating budget of the congregation.

☐ **Friday Night Oneg Fund**

Used for cookies and other noshes following Friday night services.
A contribution of \$75 supports one oneg.

☐ **Shabbat Morning Kiddush Fund**

Used for luncheons and noshes following Saturday morning services.
A contribution of \$125 supports one Kiddush.

...in honor, memory, or appreciation of:

My Information:

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Please send this contribution form and check directly to the synagogue office. Checks should be made payable to "Congregation Beth Mordecai".

Contributions to the above listed funds may also be made on the synagogue website through our secure PayPal link.

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of our funds are used to enrich &
invigorate our community.

Todah Rabbah

Thank you

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- Dr. Arthur Aneckstein in memory of Pvt. Raymond Aneckstein
- Martin & Paula Cutler in memory of David Krasner
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- Carl & Debbie Rubenstein in memory of Leah Rubenstein and Harry Rubenstein
- Louis & Sandra Sher in memory of Philip Cohen, Betty Cohen and Oscar Sher
- Mike Shevell in memory of Paula Mack



Whom do I call?

In the case of a death, call a medical authority,
the funeral home and then Beth Mordecai.

Rabbi Sara Metz

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